BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF -

DANIEL SALMERON, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, DANIEL SALMERON, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 26738, said license number expires on June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, Licensee signed a Consent Order with the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. Pursuant to said Order, Licensee was required to pay an administrative fee of \$1090.00 for costs related to Rhode Island's investigation and was reprimanded. Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline accepted said Order on May 13, 2020, resulting in a report to the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline reported to the FSMB that their action was based on Licensee's failure to conform to minimal standards of acceptable medical practice, in addition to, his failure to maintain adequate medical records. According to the above Order, Licensee failed to complete over three hundred (300) patient medical records to the satisfaction of his employer. Furthermore, Licensee was given multiple—opportunities to complete-said-records;

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Licensee submitted a request to the Board for the renewal of his medical license. Licensee answered the following question in the negative, "Since your last renewal to the present time, have you been the subject of any disciplinary action or investigation by <u>any</u> US or foreign licensing authority, hospital, institution, society, or other governmental agency?" Chronologically, this response and renewal submission occurred after Licensee executed the above Order, thereby constituting a false statement on his renewal;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned information and conduct, if produced during the course of an evidentiary hearing, would substantiate that Licensee has violated certain provisions of the Mississippi Medical Practice Law, specifically, Subsections (7), (8)(d) and (8)(f) of §73-25-29 and §73-25-83(a), Miss. Code Ann., as amended, for which the Board may revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

whereas, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby place a <u>reprimand</u> on Licensee's certificate to practice medicine in the state of Mississippi, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee shall take immediate steps to correct his renewal for licensure by sending a certified letter to the Board. Said letter shall address Licensee's reasoning for his failure to provide the Board with a truthful response to the renewal questionnaire. Furthermore, Licensee should provide an explanation of all action against any of his several medical licenses.

2. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-30. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification, and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.

Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, DANIEL SALMERON, M.D., nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order, thereby placing a reprimand on his medical license, subject to those terms and conditions listed above.

EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE, this <u>2</u>/ day of October, 2020.

DANIEL SALMERON, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 1841 day of November, 2020, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

JEANNE ANN REA, M.D.
Board President